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CHINESE NAME 龍惠 WA-LOONG

THE BRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL, LIMITED

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
BRIDGE, NANKING.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C.I. BRANCH
No. S. B. D. 24641.
6.6.31.

Nanking. 5th Jan. 1931.

S. R. Gross Esq.
S. M. P.

Dear Sir.

I arrived here this afternoon and immediately went to the Consulate and found that they had already been in touch with the Foreign Office and Police but so far had no news of either my son or the alleged Russian. I then went with Mr Kee of the Consulate to see Capt. Tang of the Police but he knew nothing either and stated that he did not think anyone arrested at Ewincun or Tooshow would be sent here as they have posts at Tooshow high enough to handle the matter. I therefore sent you a a telegram "no trace either."

I am waiting here until tomorrow and if you have any further news will be glad if you will wire. If I get any I will wire you. Yours faithfully [illegible]

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Station from Date Time H. M.

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To prevent mistakes attention is called to the importance of legible writing

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Headquarters	Nanking	The	name
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Signature ..... Address .....

Date .....

N.B. ... CONDITIONS on the Contract in Back

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SETTLEMENT POLICE SHANGHAI

I.D TRACE EITHER

THORBURN

Memo. No. 340.

Headquarters, Crime Branch,

June 3, 1931.

M I S S I N G.

Name ..... William John Hay-Thorburn

Age ..... About 19 years

Height ..... 5' 10"

Build ..... Slim

Eyes ..... Brown

Hair ..... Brown

Marks ..... Scar on cheek under left eye

Habits ..... Temperate

The original of the above photograph left his home No. 315 Rue Bourgeat, at about 8.30 p.m. May 31, 1931, and has not since returned.

Any information regarding his present whereabouts, please notify Headquarters, Crime Branch.

Copies to all Senior Officers + Stations S.M.P. also to Trenton, Banking Frenchtown, P.S. Bureau Shai, 22 Copies despatched June 3.

R. C. Aiers

Deputy Commissioner
(Crime Branch)

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. D. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. 2464.
Date 3 - 6 - 31.

Special Branch,

June 1, 1931.

D. C. (Crime),

Mansel Hay-Thorburn, No. 315 Rue Bourgeat, reports that his son William John left home about 8.30 p.m. May 31 and has not since returned home. William John Hay-Thorburn is about 19 years old, 5 ft. 10 in. tall, slim build, brown eyes, scar on cheek under left eye, brown hair, temperate habits.

His companions include :

Mr. F.A. Olsen, No. 13 Sun Avenue.

Mr. K.M. Pate, employed in Telephone Co.

Bert Andrews, Traffic Department, B.A.T.

Mrs. W.P. Roberts, Flat No. 6, North side of Boone Road opposite Pearce Apartments.

The last named saw young Hay-Thorburn on the morning of June 1 when he gave her a letter to give to his father. This letter reads as follows :-

"Dear Dad,

I am leaving Shanghai for an indefinite "period on business and do not know when I will "get back. I didn't tell you because I know you "would try to stop me.

"Please tell everyone who enquires that "I have gone away for a business trip up country.

"Cheerio,

"John".

Since W.J. Hay-Thorburn disappeared, his father has found that the former's .45 Webley S.V.C. revolver has missing.

Pass to report to French Police + Consulate. Circulars made + photos copied. -
RCA.

T. P. Givens

O. i/c Sp. Br.